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Good afternoon,

I wanted to share a blog post on *The Times of Israel* by American-Israeli journalist Eliana Rudee titled "[Diplomatic openings and established relationships foster Jewish-Muslim alliances](#)." Rudee discussed the Azerbaijan-Israel relationship, writing, "Israel's relationship with Azerbaijan, in particular, has served as a paradigm of Jewish-Muslim ties for decades." Noting the two countries' cooperation on energy, health, digitization, investment, innovation, agriculture, water management, and tourism, she wrote, "Azerbaijan is a longtime shining example showing the rest of the Islamic world that with proper leadership, interfaith harmony can be actualized."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
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